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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

Inventor(s): Myron J. Brudnicki**Title:** Method And Apparatus For Fuel Cell Packaging

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 21 pages.
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Drawings X Informal Formal (Figs. 1-16)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to AlliedSignal, Inc., P.O. Box 1219, 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07962, including an Assignment Cover sheet
- ☒ A Post Card Receipt
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and the cited references

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Respectfully submitted,

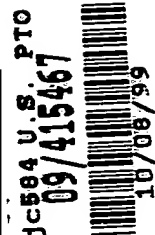
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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